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| In Re Application of:                           | ) |                                  |
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| For: Systems and Method for Determining the     | ) |                                  |
| Marketability of Intellectual Property Assets ) | ) |                                  |

**RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENTS**

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Sir:

Applicants submit this Response with Amendments for the non-final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 31, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper, in which claims 11, 35, 41 and 48 are amended. Claims 2 – 4, 10 – 16, and 35 – 54 remain pending, and claims 1, 5 – 9, and 17 – 34 remain cancelled. Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.